

Application No. 10/777,381  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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PATENT

**STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 12-15, and 22-31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U. S. Patent No. 7,078,607 to Alferness (hereinafter "Alferness"). Claims 12-15 and 22-31 are now pending as previously presented without amendment. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of these claims for at least the reasons presented below.